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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:RT 165 STATUS AND ACTIVITY SGM:165F CTY:LA 151600N1074000E

A PORTION OF ROUTE 165 IS OBSERVED FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH A NEW UNNUMBERED ROUTE AT UTM YC765027 (15-23-15N 107-34-35E) TO WHERE IT CROSSES THE LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT YB893858 (15-14-00N 107-41-38E). THE ROUTE IS SERVICEABLE AND IS BEING HEAVILY USED TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 2.3 NM FROM THE BORDER. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE ROAD TO THE BORDER IS NOT BEING USED BY TRUCK TRAFFIC AND IS BLOCKED IN SOME AREAS. THIS PORTION COULD BE MADE SERVICEABLE IN A MATTER OF HOURS. ONLY MINOR EARTH SLIDES AND FALLEN TREES REMAIN AS OBSTRUCTIONS. ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROUTE SEGMENT INCLUDES A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLY OCCUPIED AW SITE AT YB806959 AND FOUR ADDITIONAL CAMOUFLAGED AND OCCUPIED AW SITES LOCATED AT YB817948, YB820953, YB820947, AND YB823943. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE NUMEROUS CAMOUFLAGED AND OCCUPIED AW POSITIONS AND POSSIBLE SUPPLIES AT YB830938. A PERSON IS ADJACENT TO YET ANOTHER CAMOUFLAGED AND OCCUPIED AW SITE AT YB833933 AND A SMALL VEHICLE PARKING AND STORAGE AREA IS LOCATED NEAR THE SERVICEABLE TERMINUS OF THE ROAD AT YB860913. THREE PERSONS, EACH WITH A LARGE BACK-PACK AND ONE WITH A LONG TUBE (NOT A RIFLE) OVER HIS SHOULDER, ARE LOCATED AT YB834936. THE RELATIVELY LARGE AMOUNT OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT PROTECTION AND THE LACK OF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VEHICLE PARKING SLOTS INDICATE THIS MAY BE A TROOP STAGING AREA. THERE ARE MANY OF WHAT APPEAR TO BE STACKS OF SUPPLIES, HOWEVER, THE NATURAL FOLIAGE OR EXCELLENT CAMOUFLAGE PROHIBITS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AS SUCH. THE LACK OF HEAVY BOMB CRATERING AS SHOWN ON THIS PHOTOGRAPHY ALSO INDICATES A POSSIBLE SAFE HAVEN FOR TROOP STAGING/MOVEMENT. THE LARGEST AND MOST SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY IS ON A 4 NM STRETCH BETWEEN YB800969 AND YB860913.

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